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Dr. Florence R. Sabin, winner of the Trudeau Medal of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1945, was awarded the American Woman's Association Medal for Eminent Achievement at the organization's twenty-first annual Friendship Dinner on Nov. 9.

Major General Paul R. Hawley, chief medical director of the Veterans Administration, has been awarded the 1947 Gorgas Medal, sponsored annually by Wyeth, Inc., Philadelphia pharmaceutical house, for his work in reorganizing and directing the VA's medical division.

Harold E. Nichols, M.D., was elected president of the Washington Tuberculosis Association at the association's recent annual meeting. Other officers include Vern Leidle, vice-president; Rev. R. N. Schwindt, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Dingle, secretary, and John F. Steele, M.D., treasurer. Ray E. Hyatt has been appointed executive secretary of the Whatcom County (Wash.) Tuberculosis Association and Fred Bauer has succeeded Mrs. Grace Stanley as executive secretary of the Clark County (Wash.) Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. George Evans, a past president of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association, died recently at the age of 83. Dr. Evans helped organize the San Francisco (Calif.) Tuberculosis Association in 1906 and was one of the first secretaries of the state association.

Nelson R. Kraemer has assumed his duties as executive secretary of the Hudson County (N.J.) Tuberculosis League. He succeeds Miss Laura H. Woodruff.

Clifford L. Fenton has been named president of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Dauphin and Perry Counties (Pa.). He succeeds Dr. C. R. Phillips, who was named president emeritus.